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TO AMCONGEN NAPLES

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SUBJECT: SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS (FSO DAVID S. ROBINS)

REF: (A) NAPLES 1475, (B) TUNIS 8354

1. FOR NAPLES: BEST METHOD OF SHIPMENT IS BY TRUCK. SECOND BEST WOULD BE BY AIR IF COST COMPARABLE WITH OCEAN FREIGHT. IN RECENT TIME, WE HAVE HAD ONLY ONE SHIPMENT THROUGH BASRA WHICH WAS SHIPPED FROM FRANCE IN MAY AND ARRIVED IN BAGHDAD NOVEMBER 7. WE HAVE BEEN RECENTLY INFORMED THAT THE BACKLOG AT BASRA HAS BEEN CLEARED UP AND THERE IS NOW NO WAITING AT THE PORT. IF SHIPMENT IS TO BE MADE TO BASRA, HAVE FREIGHT PAID ONLY TO BASRA, NO TO BAGHDAD. WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM PORT TO BAGHDAD.

2. FOR TUNIS: IN REPLY TO YOUR 8354, SEE OUT 1790 TO DEPARTMENT. ROUTING TO BAGHDAD IS CONTINUING PROBLEM. FOR SHORTEST TRANSIT TIME, SUGGEST EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF SHIPMENT VIA ATHENS AND TRUCK FROM THERE TO BAGHDAD.

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